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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant: Alfredo J. Teran et al.

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Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow

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Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(1) having a Certificate of Mailing dated January 31, 2003;
- 2. Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intent under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and MPEP 201.03;
- 3. Declaration for Utility Application as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
- 4. Check No. 2359 in the amount of \$130.00, payable to Assistant Commissioner for Patents; and
- 5. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-4.

Very respectfully,

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HHEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 31, 2003.

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